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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0042] with the following amended paragraph:

[0042] According to the present invention for these info BOOT messages the same format is used as it was used for the BOOT messages. Said sending process is repeated periodically with a standard prior art time-out mechanism, as reveals from decision 290. If a respective time limit has not yet exceeded, see the NO-branch, the embedded controller continues its normal operation, i.e. continues with its work at step 295. In order to send repeatedly the info BOOT messages it is branched back to decision 290 and step 280, respectively.

Please replace paragraph [0047] with the following amended paragraph:

[0047] Then the server checks if it requires the location information in order to reconfigure its LAN interfaces, decision 360. If it has been done already upon receipt of a previous message, it continues at label M1 in Fig 4. Otherwise as the result of the YES-branch of decision 360, it checks if said message did contain useful location information. If not as the result the NO-branch of decision 370, it discards said message at step 380 and returns to wait position 320. If the YES-branch of decision 370 is taken then the server continues at label M2 in Fig. 4.

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Please replace paragraph [0049] with the following amended paragraph:

[0049] As the last step in Fig. 4 the Info Boot flag is evaluated, step 3130. If decision 3140 yields the YES-branch, the server has completed the evaluation of said boot message. If decision 3140 yields the NO-branch the said boot message has requested a real boot image, and the prior art conventional boot response dialogue will be entered at step 3150 to complete processing ~~of~~ of said boot message.